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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Arguments

1. Applicant's arguments filed **04/06/2009** have been fully considered but they are not persuasive.
2. **Claims 2, 7** have been amended.
3. **Claims 11-14** are newly added claims.
4. Applicant argued on page 8 of remarks that Mugura does not disclose or render obvious that the highlighted name in the list is displayed together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name.

The Examiner respectfully disagrees with the applicant. The Mugura clearly discloses displaying a telephone directory on the screen (**Figs. 4A-B, where Mugura discloses a telephone directory with names displayed on the screen**), selecting i.e. highlighting one of the displayed names in the list (**Figs. 4A-B, where Mugura discloses selecting the name, therefore highlighting the name**), and displaying together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name (**Figs. 4C-D, where Mugura discloses the highlighted name and corresponding phone numbers, i.e. default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses numbers, displayed together on the screen**).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 102

5. The following is a quotation of the appropriate paragraphs of 35 U.S.C. 102 that form the basis for the rejections under this section made in this Office action:

(b) the invention was patented or described in a printed publication in this or a foreign country or in public use or on sale in this country, more than one year prior to the date of application for patent in the United States.

Claims 1,3, 5-6, 8, 10-14 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 102(b) as being anticipated by Mugura et al. (US 6, 222, 921 B1), hereinafter referenced as Mugura.

Consider **claims 1, 6**, Mugura discloses a method of selecting a number or address from a list stored in a telecommunications device (**Abstract, Fig. 6, where Mugura discloses method of selecting/ highlighting, and displaying names and corresponding numbers from a telephone directory**) for initiating a call or sending a message from the telecommunications device to the number or address (**Fig. 6, where Mugura discloses dialing the phone number corresponding to the selected/ highlighting name**), the list comprising names and one or more numbers or addresses corresponding to each name (**Figs. 4A-E, where Mugura discloses a list with names and corresponding phone numbers**), the method comprising: displaying a list comprising at least some of the stored names (**Figs. 4A-B, where Mugura discloses a telephone directory with names displayed on the screen**), highlighting one of the names displayed in the list (**Figs. 4A-B, where Mugura discloses selecting the name, therefore highlighting the name**), and displaying the highlighted name in the list together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the high-lighted name (**Figs. 4C-D, where Mugura discloses the highlighted name and corresponding phone numbers, i.e. default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses numbers, displayed together on the screen**).

Claim Rejections - 35 USC § 103

6. The following is a quotation of 35 U.S.C. 103(a) which forms the basis for all obviousness rejections set forth in this Office action:

(a) A patent may not be obtained though the invention is not identically disclosed or described as set forth in section 102 of this title, if the differences between the subject matter sought to be patented and the prior art are such that the subject matter as a whole would have been obvious at the time the invention was made to a person having ordinary skill in the art to which said subject matter pertains. Patentability shall not be negated by the manner in which the invention was made.

Claims 2, 7 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mugura in view of Laursen et al. (US 6,288,718 B1), hereinafter referenced as Laursen.

Consider **claims 2, 7**, Mugura discloses everything claimed as implemented above (see claim 1), In addition, Mugura discloses displaying together with the default number or address (**Figs. 4C-D**). Further, Mugura discloses that the list comprises further numbers or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name in addition to the displayed number or address (**Figs. 4C-D, where Mugura discloses additional numbers associated with the highlighted name**). However, Mugura does not explicitly disclose an indication of whether the list comprises further numbers or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name in addition to the displayed number or address. Laursen discloses an indication of whether the list comprises further numbers or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name in addition to the displayed number or address (**Col. 5:56-64, Fig. 3A element 324, where Laursen discloses an indicator indicating that there are more items off the current display screen**).

Therefore it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skills in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Mugura with the teachings of Laursen so as to

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facilitate the user with enhanced and robust navigational capabilities as discussed in **Col. 1:65-67**.

Consider **claims 3, 8**, Mugura discloses everything claimed as implemented above (see claims 1, 6), In addition, Mugura discloses that selecting the displayed default number or address, if it is indicated that this number or address is the only number or address in the list corresponding to the highlighted name (**Fig. 6, where Mugura discloses dialing the primary number corresponding to the selected name**).

7. **Claims 4, 9 are rejected under 35 U.S.C. 103(a) as being unpatentable over Mugura in view of Mak (U.S. patent No. 7358960 B2), hereinafter referenced as Mak.**

Consider **claims 4, 9**, the combination discloses everything claimed as applied above (see claims 2, 7). In addition, Mugura discloses scrolling, if it is indicated that the list comprises more than one number or address corresponding to the highlighted name, and if the displayed default number or address is not the one to which a call should be initiated or a message sent, through the numbers or addresses corresponding to the selected name by means of a navigation device until the number or address to which a call should be initiated or a message sent is displayed; and selecting, when the number or address to which a call should be initiated or a message sent is displayed, the displayed number (**Figs. 1A-B, 4A-E, 6, where Mugura discloses the jog dial wheel for scrolling and the phone directory with highlighted names and corresponding numbers, and dialing the numbers**). Mugura does not

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explicitly disclose that scrolling through the numbers or addresses corresponding to the selected name by means of a 4-way navigation device. Mak discloses that scrolling through the numbers or addresses corresponding to the selected name by means of a 4-way navigation device **(Fig. 3 elements 306a-b, 308a-b, 310, where Mak discloses 4-way navigation device).**

Therefore it would have been obvious to one of ordinary skills in the art at the time the invention was made to modify Mugura with the teachings of Mak so as facilitate the user with easy navigation through the data on the display as discussed in **Col. 3 lines 10-14.**

Consider **claims 5, 10**, Mugura discloses everything claimed as implemented above (see claim 1, 6), In addition, Mugura discloses that the default one of the one or more numbers or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name is selected based on a mode of the telecommunications device **(Fig. 6, where Mugura discloses dialing the primary number corresponding to the selected name automatically).**

Consider **claims 11, 13**, Mugura discloses everything claimed as implemented above (see claims 1, 6), In addition, Mugura discloses wherein displaying the highlighted name in the list together with a default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the high-lighted name includes displaying the highlighted name in the list with only one default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name **(Fig. 4C-D, where Mugura discloses displaying the primary number associated with the highlighted name).**

Consider **claims 12, 14**, Mugura discloses everything claimed as implemented above (see claim 12, 13), In addition, Mugura discloses 11 wherein the highlighted name and the default one of the one or more numbers and/or addresses corresponding to the highlighted name is displayed concurrently on a single display (**Fig. 4C-D, where Mugura discloses displaying the number associated with the highlighted name, therefore displaying highlighted name and associated number displayed concurrently on a single display**).

Conclusion

7. **THIS ACTION IS MADE FINAL.** Applicant is reminded of the extension of time policy as set forth in 37 CFR 1.136(a).

A shortened statutory period for reply to this final action is set to expire THREE MONTHS from the mailing date of this action. In the event a first reply is filed within TWO MONTHS of the mailing date of this final action and the advisory action is not mailed until after the end of the THREE-MONTH shortened statutory period, then the shortened statutory period will expire on the date the advisory action is mailed, and any extension fee pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) will be calculated from the mailing date of the advisory action. In no event, however, will the statutory period for reply expire later than SIX MONTHS from the mailing date of this final action.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to BABAR SARWAR whose telephone number is (571)270-5584. The examiner can normally be reached on MONDAY TO FRIDAY 09:00 A.M -05:00 P.M.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, NICK CORSARO can be reached on (571)272-7876. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 571-273-8300.

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